



# MINUTES

## General Membership Meeting

*Tuesday, January 14, 2020 | 6:30pm | Johnson HS Band Hall*

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### Call to Order/Approval of Minutes/Treasurer Report

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- President Ida Musgrove called the meeting to order at 6:37pm.
  - Welcome to all the rising 9th grade potential band parents in attendance at tonights' meeting!
  - Announcements were made informing attendees that over break the loading door had an electric door installed and a trophy ledge has been installed around the band hall ceiling.
  - Review and approval of prior general membership meeting minutes was done electronically by Clover Clamons and Carmen Sifuenes. Reviewed that minutes and agendas are available for review on website [www.johnsonbands.com](http://www.johnsonbands.com). Clover Clamons, Tammie Miller and Melissa Frensey volunteered to review meeting minutes for this meeting.
- Ida Musgrove provided the Treasurer Update on behalf of Diana Morones. Previous balance was \$39,373.68. Current balance is \$28,985.37 after income and expenses including previously approved vote of \$11,000 donation to Johnson Bands.

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### Discussion/Committee Reports

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- **Spirit Gear:** New design of t-shirt and hoodie revealed. Item will be ordered in limited initial quantity to support the JHS parent nights and Middle School Band Parent Nights at DMS and MMS. Event dates are 1/21, 1/22, 1/27 and 2/3.
  - Issue regarding some white on the design was noted and is being corrected by supplier.
- **Spirit Night:** Previous event at Double Dave's in November earned \$160 and Mod Pizza in December earned \$658.74. Total earned from all Spirit Nights to date is \$2,254.81. January event will be at Freddy's Steakburger in Buda on Wed. January 22nd. February is being scheduled, Saturday March 7 at Chipotle in Southpark Meadows and Thursday April 16 at Louie's BBQ in Buda. Most likely May will be at Mod Pizza (and we will do one here roughly every quarter based on incredible earning results).
- **VP Fundraising (Christi Townsend):**
  - Poinsettia sale results were OK. Total income roughly \$4252 and expenses of \$2414 (actual cost of poinsettias and advertising) to bring in profit of roughly \$1500 (\$1838). Please send her feedback of this sale to let us know if we should do it next year or not.
- **New Business:**
  - JHS to host Texas Color Guard Circuit (TCGC), 2/29
    - Volunteers needed. Sign up genius has been sent out and will continue to be shared. We especially need grillers (who can provide grills). Joanne Jarrett volunteered her husband with full mobile kitchen and will discuss with Ida. Volunteers on sign up genius should only be adults. There may be a small select group of students allowed to help with set/prop removal but this will be determined by Mr. Duffy.
    - Donations from all band students have been requested. Each family should provide at least ONE CASE (12 count) of the following:
      - Flutes: Sprite, 12 oz.
      - Bb and Bass Clarinets: Dr. Pepper, 12 oz.

- Saxophones (alto, tenor and bass): Coke, 12 oz.
- Brass (trumpet, french horn, euphonium, trombone): Chips (multi-pack, snack size)
- Percussion/Double Reeds: Gatorade, 12 oz
- Color Guard: candy (M&M's, Snickers, Skittles, AirHeads, etc)
  - Donations should be sent to JHS Band Hall with your student anytime before Friday, Feb. 21st.
- TCGC Committee - Ida is asking for volunteers to help plan the event. This will involve perhaps 2 meetings prior to event to make phone calls, help get donations of food, etc, create signs and graphics to use day of event, etc. Please contact Ida to participate.
  - FYI - this event is voted on by the TCGC members and could be a significant fundraiser for JHS Band Boosters if done right. We are late in season this year and thus there will be no show shirt (normally done by PepWear as the touring onsite vendor for the event circuit) but if we do it well, we could get earlier season event in future years
- Course Selection Sheets go out soon!
  - Rising 9th graders - distributed 2/9 and due on/around 2/11
  - HS students - distributed week of Jan. 21-24
- Band Parent Information: Reviewed the New Parent/Student FAQ and New Parent Guide with rising 9th grade families in attendance. Information shared was to provide these families with facts and myths of high school band to help them in encouraging their students and other rising 9th grade band families to continue band into high school. Emphasis made on the structure, success and friendships the program helps create along with review of the actual costs and time commitment. Encourage your student to give it 1 year minimum so that they can make their decision based on experience and not rumor or myth of what high school band is like.
  - Questions centered on specifics about color guard and scheduling/time commitment. Please note that the band calendar does reflect expected time/dates of spring clinics and summer band beginning dates, etc and will continue to be updated as scheduling confirmations are made. 2020 Summer Band and Marching Band competitions are already on the calendar.
  - Mr. Lucita anticipates JHS will have 3 bands next year. Class periods will be similar to this year (percussion will be 3rd period in Fall) and they expect to have 3 band class periods, percussion, jazz band, and guard.
  - Band placement auditions for next year will be held for current HS and rising 9th graders (excluding percussion) in the spring after UIL competition.

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## Directors Report – Mr. Joey Lucita

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- UIL Concert and Sight Reading Competition: Please note that due to a change in Texas UIL rules, this event will not be affected by UIL eligibility requirements. This means that EVERY STUDENT and EVERY BAND will now be able to participate.
- 2020 Marching Percussion Camp will begin for current percussion students and rising 9th grade percussion students next week.
- Steel Drum group will be formed soon. This will be open to all instrumental band students interested, not just percussion.
- Congratulations to our 3 students who advanced to Area Band auditions. A huge shout out to Parker Taylor who advanced and earned a spot in the All State Band. He is the only band student in Hays CISD to advance this year. Congratulations Parker!

- 2020 Spring Band Trip to Dallas: YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO SIGN UP if you missed the deadline!
  - Extra seats are available to fill up our bus so you can still sign up online to participate in the trip for a couple more weeks. By filling up every seat and adding more participants we are able to keep the cost down for everyone involved. If we don't fill more seats, the cost could increase slightly to cover the additional expense. Both students and adults are still able to register - every adult wanting to attend needs to submit their own registration.
- 2022 will be the first "big trip" for the JHS Band
  - Aloha HAWAII! Every 4 years, JHS will have a big trip. Our first trip will occur in 2022 (when our current sophomores are seniors) and will be to Hawaii. Trip will be 6 nights/7 days and will be at spring break (based on lowest flight cost may miss school either Friday before Spring Break or Monday after Spring Break). UIL eligibility will not apply and this trip will be open to ALL BAND STUDENTS. We will begin group fundraising for the trip this year and it will help reduce cost for all students participating (even current 8th and 7th graders who will be freshmen and sophomores in 2022). Expect cost to be approximately \$1600-\$1900. This is an all inclusive cost for flights, hotel, transportation, meals and activities.

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### Wrap Up/Announcements/Upcoming Dates

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- Thank you to all of the current Middle School Band parents for being in attendance.
- Prize drawing was done.
- Upcoming Dates
  - Tuesday, February 11 @ 6:30 Band Boosters General Membership Meeting at JHS Band Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.